

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 780

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Heather Joy Vidal, 2012
Salutatorian of DeKalb County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Heather Joy Vidal is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at DeKalb County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Vidal has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Heather has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Beta Club, marching band, and soccer; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Christian missionaries, she has been very active in her church, Believers' Chapel, in Murfreesboro and in the Lighthouse Christian Camp, which offers a summer camp, weekend retreats, and afterschool club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vidal's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Union University, after which she plans to become a high school biology teacher; and

WHEREAS, Heather's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Marty and Linda Vidal, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 DeKalb County High School Salutatorian, Heather Joy Vidal, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.